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For: Alpha (2) Macroglobulin Receptor as a Heat Shock Protein Receptor and Uses Thereof

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2003 be extended for a period of two (2) months from May 25, 2003 to and including July 25, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$205.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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